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HOUSE BILL 1423

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AN ACT to amend Title 12, Tennessee Code
Annotated, relative to public
property, printing and contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

There is created a state and local government advisory committee to monitor all initiatives related to the use of the Internet for purchasing by state agencies and local governments and to advise the general assembly of any needed changes in law. The committee shall consist of eight (8) members, as follows: the commissioner of general services or the commissioner's designee; the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller of the treasury's designee; one (1) person having technical knowledge of information services and the Internet, to be appointed by the information systems council; one (1) person to be appointed by the Tennessee City Manager's Association; two (2) persons appointed by the Tennessee Association of Public Purchasing, one (1) to be a municipal purchasing officer, and one (1) to be a county purchasing officer; and one (1) person from the private sector to be appointed by the governor. The members of this committee shall serve without additional compensation, except that any member of the board who is not a state or local government employee shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred as a result of that member's duties with the board in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter. At its first meeting, the committee shall elect a chair, a vice chair and such other officers as the board may find necessary and appropriate. Members shall serve two-year terms and may be re-appointed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.